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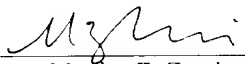
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 16.

Please substitute the following claims for the currently pending claims. Applicants have included herewith pages showing the markups of the claims with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining and bracketing, respectively.

1.(amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of
(a) a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a molecule having a nucleotide sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO:4, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule codes for a LAGE-1 tumor associated polypeptide.